

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, now read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A printing control method of converting original data generated by an application into print data processible by a printing apparatus, wherein the method is executed by a printing control apparatus, said method comprising the steps of:

displaying a first setting screen to set a basic attribute to be applied to whole print data and a second setting screen to set a back-side attribute to be applied to a plurality of pages which correspond to not the front sides of printing media but to the back sides of the printing media output in double-sided printing;

sending a size of a printable region for borderless printing to [[an]]the application that generates the original data when one of the borderless printing and printing with a border is set in the basic attribute received via the first setting screen and another is set in [[,]] the back-side attribute received via the second setting screen, wherein the size of the printable region for borderless printing is wider than a size of a printable region for printing with the border;

receiving the original data for the borderless printing from the application, wherein the original data for the borderless printing is generated by the application based on the size of the printable region for borderless printing sent in the sending step; and

generating the print data of a page which corresponds to the side of the borderless printing based on the original data for the borderless printing and the print data

of a page which corresponds to the side of the printing with the border by specifying the original data of the printable region for printing with the border from the original data for the borderless printing.

2. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 1, wherein, in the generating step, the basic attribute is applied for an item other than an item having the back-side attribute.

3. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 1, wherein, in the generating step, the back-side attribute is applied to, as a unit, one side of the sheet serving as a printing medium.

4. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 1, wherein, in the generating step, metadata generated by an operating system is converted into the print data in accordance with the basic attribute and the back-side attribute while the back-side attribute is preferentially applied.

5. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 1, wherein, in the generating step, while the basic attribute and the back-side attribute are referred to, various parameters necessary to convert a page corresponding to a front side of a sheet and various parameters necessary to convert a page corresponding to a back side of a sheet are loaded in advance, and the parameters are alternately referred to in converting the pages.

6. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 1, wherein, in the generating step, every time a page of interest is to be converted, various parameters for use are loaded and referred to by referring to the basic attribute and the back-side attribute.

7. to 14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended) A printing control apparatus which converts original data generated by an application into print data processible by a printing apparatus, comprising:

a display unit configured to display a first setting screen to set a basic attribute to be applied to whole print data and a second setting screen to set a back-side attribute to be applied to a plurality of pages which correspond not to the front sides of the printing media but to the back sides of the printing media output in double-sided printing;

a sending unit configured to send a size of a printable region for borderless printing to ~~[[an]]the~~ application that generates the original data when one of the borderless printing and printing with a border is set in the basic attribute received via the first setting screen and another is set in, the back-side attribute received via the second setting screen, wherein the size of the printable region for borderless printing is wider than a size of a printable region for printing with the border; and

a reception unit configured to receive the original data for the borderless printing from the application, wherein the original data for the borderless printing is generated by the application based on the size of the printable region for borderless printing sent in the sending unit;

a generating unit configured to generate the print data of a page which corresponds to the side of the borderless printing based on the original data for the borderless printing and the print data of a page which corresponds to the side of the printing with the border by specifying the original data of the printable region for printing with the border from the original data for the borderless printing.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently Amended) A non-transitory computer-readable medium storing a computer program for recording a program for converting original data generated by an application into print data processible by a printing apparatus, wherein the program is executed by a computer, the program comprising the steps of:

displaying a first setting screen to set a basic attribute to be applied to whole print data and a second setting screen to set a back-side attribute to be applied to a plurality of pages which correspond to not the front sides of printing media but to the back sides of the printing media output in double-sided printing;

sending a size of a printable region for borderless printing to ~~[[an]]the~~ application that generates the original data when one of the borderless printing and printing with a border is set in the basic attribute received via the first setting screen and another is set in, the back-side attribute received via the second setting screen, wherein the size of the printable region for borderless printing is wider than a size of a printable region for printing with the border; and

receiving the original data for the borderless printing from the application, wherein the original data for the borderless printing is generated by the application based on the size of the printable region for borderless printing sent in the sending step;

generating the print data of a page which corresponds to the side of the borderless printing based on the original data for the borderless printing and the print data of a page which corresponds to the side of the printing with the border by specifying the original data of the printable region for printing with the border from the original data for the borderless printing.

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Previously Presented) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the instruction to decide the basic attribute via the first setting screen is issued by a user operating an OK button on the first setting screen, and the instruction to decide the back-side attribute via the second setting screen is issued by a user operating an OK button on the second setting screen.

20. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein the instruction to decide the basic attribute via the first setting screen is issued by a user operating an OK button on the first setting screen, and the instruction to decide the back-side attribute via the second setting screen is issued by a user operating an OK button on the second setting screen.

21. (Previously Presented) The non-transitory computer-readable medium according to Claim 17, wherein the instruction to decide the basic attribute via the first setting screen is issued by a user operating an OK button on the first setting screen, and the instruction to decide the back-side attribute via the second setting screen is issued by a user operating an OK button on the second setting screen.